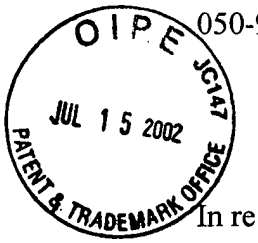
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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In the subject application in which Claims 90 through 222 were copied exactly or in modified form from Claims 1 through 4 and 6 through 43 of U.S. Patent No. 6,029,934 ("Foster '934"), Claims 1 through 4 and 6 through 34 of U.S. Patent No. 6,045,092 ("Foster '092"), and Claims 1 through 4 and 6 through 28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,209,823 ("Foster '823"), in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents other than the listed reexaminations are also enclosed.

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REMARKS

The listed reexaminations, Control Nos. 90/005,860 filed November 17, 2000, and 90/005,863 filed November 21, 2000, are reexaminations of Foster '934 and Foster '092, respectively. While the Examiner is respectfully requested to review the reexaminations in their entirety, copies of the requests for reexamination, together with a copy of the Order Granting Reexamination in the latter reexamination are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

The three non-patent documents and U.S. Patent No. 4,423,980 ("Warnock"), all listed on the Form PTO-1449, were cited in the reexaminations. The reexaminations also cited U.S. Patent Nos. 5,134,266, 3,243,123, 3,770,062, 3,985,223, 4,007,793, 4,073,437, 4,309,049, 4,565,321, 4,723,733, 5,028,017, 5,096,145, 5,104,068, 5,180,122, 5,244,168, 5,318,254, 5,490,646, 5,746,396, and 5,755,404, which were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 30, 2001.

It is understood from a review of the patent and reexamination files that the patentee has filed statutory disclaimers in Foster '934 and Foster '092.

FORMAL MATTERS

We also enclose a check for the required fee of $180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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